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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 25, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-7). The election is made without traverse.

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